County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008								
1.	County name			Lewis				
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			50%				
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices (A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)				
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES				
	362	Diversion (Ft)	CY	YES				
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES				
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES				
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES				
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES				
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES				
	590	Nutrient Management (Ac)	Ac	YES				
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES				
	595	Pest Management	Ac	YES				
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES				
	378	378 Pond (No) CY		YES				
	528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	Ac	YES				
	533	Pumping Plant (No)	Each or HP	YES				
	574	Spring Development (No)	Each	YES				
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES				
	580	Streambank & Shoreline Protection (Ft)	CY or Ton	YES				
	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac)	Ac	YES				
	614	Water Facility (No) Each		YES				
	642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES				

3. LOCAL ISSUES: Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.

Question #	Question	Points	Responses
1	Will this application result in a rotational grazing system using at least 3 paddocks?	100	Yes No
2	Is livestock currently on this tracts?	95	Yes No
3	Blank	90	Yes No
4	Blank	85	Yes No
5	Blank	80	Yes No
6	Blank	75	Yes No
7	Blank	70	Yes No
8	Blank	65	Yes No
9	Blank	60	Yes No
10	Blank	55	Yes No
11	Will a water facility be installed to improve livestock distribution?	50	Yes No
12	Blank	45	Yes No
13	Blank	40	Yes No
14	Blank	35	Yes No
15	Blank	30	Yes No
16	If funded will this be your first EQIP contract?	25	Yes No
17	Blank	20	Yes No
18	Blank	15	Yes No
19	Blank	10	Yes No
20	Blank	5	Yes No